

SCHOOL BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE

Schedule of Hearings

August 19, 2014

The School Budget Review Committee is scheduled to hold hearings beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2014, at the Department of Education, ICN Room, Second Floor, Grimes State Office Building, 400 E. 14th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146. Members of the Committee consist of the following: Director Brad Buck, Department of Education, Director Dave Roederer, Department of Management, and public members: Gretchen Tegeler, Gina Primmer, Keith England, and Leland Tack. The director of the Department of Education is a non-voting member and the chair.

All decisions by the Committee shall be made in accordance with reasonable and uniform policies which shall be consistent with chapter 257. All such policies of general application shall be stated in rules adopted in accordance with chapter 17A. The Committee shall take into account the intent of chapter 257 to equalize educational opportunity, to provide a good education for all the children of Iowa, to provide property tax relief, to decrease the percentage of school costs paid from property taxes, and to provide reasonable control of school costs. The Committee shall also take into account the amount of funds available (257.31(10)). The SBRC shall review a school district's unexpended fund balance prior to any decision regarding unusual finance circumstances. The SBRC shall review a school district's unspent balance prior to any decision to increase modified allowable growth under subsection 257.31(5).

This schedule gives estimated hearing times. However, times are only tentative, and the amount of time allotted for each hearing is not intended to limit discussion of any item on the schedule. In addition, hearings at which districts are not required to appear may be taken earlier or later in the schedule as time permits. A summary of hearing action taken by the Committee will be posted on the Internet within a few days of the hearing date.

289 Iowa Administrative Code 63.4 states that interested parties that wish to address the Committee on any of the hearings listed on the schedule shall submit a request in writing prior to the hearing date. Requests are addressed to Brad Buck, Director, Department of Education, as Chair of the School Budget Review Committee. Direct any questions or other contacts to Su McCurdy, Administrative Consultant and SBRC Liaison, at the address above, phone (515) 281-4738 or email Su.McCurdy@iowa.gov.

CALL TO ORDER	10:00
1. Committee Informational Items	10:00
• Cash Reserve Levy Limit List and Reductions	
2. Reorganization Progress Reports	10:05
Group Action--No Districts Required to Appear	
Adjournment	10:15